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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop RCE P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/695,769
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	Art Unit	1632
	Examiner	Joanne Hama
	Attorney Docket No.	57616-5018US1 (9598-101US2)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1.	<b>Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</b> Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).			
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Previously submitted If a Final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the Final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.	
		i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 13, 2005 (copy of which is enclosed)	
		ii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
	b.		Enclosed	
		i.	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
		ii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
2.	<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)	
	b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: Copy of decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)	
3.	<b>Fees</b> (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)			
	a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.	
		i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	
		ii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)	
		iii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check in the amount of \$ 395.00 is enclosed	
	c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)	

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any documents referred to as being enclosed therewith, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to U.S. Patent Office, Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date: **May 12, 2006**.

Name	Quang Nguyen	Date	May 12, 2006
Signature			